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The Honorable Ray Mabus
Secretary of the Navy
1000 Navy Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20350

The Honorable Gina McCarthy
Administrator of Environmental Protection
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20460

Dear Secretary Mabus and Administrator McCarthy:

Thank you for your support for the remediation and transfer of the former Hunters Point Naval Shipyard Superfund site. I am writing regarding concerns with the integrity of data delivered by Navy contractor Tetra tech, and its implications for the safe and timely cleanup of the Shipyard.


As stated by San Francisco Mayor Ed Lee and Supervisor Malia-Cohen, the safety of residents and workers is paramount; and this cleanup must do everything to protect public health and the environment. Accurate data is a crucial component to ensure this cleanup meets those standards, and to ensuring the necessary trust that this land will be clean and safe.

I strongly support the request by San Francisco for a timely meeting of senior leadership of agencies and regulators involved in the Hunters Point cleanup to understand the scope and timeliness of the investigations, agree on a plan of action to ensure safety and trustworthiness, and to understand potential impacts to the project's schedule.

The safe and timely environmental cleanup of the site is a pressing issue of environmental justice for the surrounding Bayview/Hunters Point community and the critical first step to the development of badly-needed housing and public benefits.

Thank you for your attention to this immediate concern.

best regards,


NANCY PELOSI
Member of Congress